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What is claimed is:

1. An interlocking lid for a container, comprising:
first and second lid panels for hingedly engaging the container adjacent to each other, said first and second lid panels positional between closed and opened positions; and
a beveled lid shoulder provided in at least one of said first and second lid panels for facilitating liquid runoff when said first and second lid panels are in said open position.
2. The interlocking lid of claim 1 further comprising a lid clasp carried by said first and second lid panels for sealing said first and second lid panels in said closed position.
3. The interlocking lid of claim 1 further comprising a pair of cylinders and a pair of lid panel actuation pistons extendible from said cylinders, respectively, and operably engaging said first and second lid panels, respectively, for positioning said first and second lid panels between said closed position and said open position.

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4. The interlocking lid of claim 3 further comprising a lid clasp carried by said first and second lid panels for sealing said first and second lid panels in said closed position.

5. The interlocking lid of claim 1 further comprising a shoulder slope shaped in said beveled lid shoulder.

6. The interlocking lid of claim 5 further comprising a lid clasp carried by said first and second lid panels for sealing said first and second lid panels in said closed position.

7. The interlocking lid of claim 5 further comprising a pair of cylinders and a pair of lid panel actuation pistons extendible from said cylinders, respectively, and operably engaging said first and second lid panels, respectively, for positioning said first and second lid panels between said closed position and said open position.

8. The interlocking lid of claim 7 further comprising a lid clasp carried by said first and second lid panels for sealing said first and second lid panels in said closed position.

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9. An interlocking lid for a container, comprising:

first and second lid panels for hingedly engaging the container adjacent to each other, said first and second lid panels positional between closed and opened positions;

a beveled lid shoulder having a front segment and a rear segment provided in at least one of said first and second lid panels for facilitating liquid runoff when said first and second lid panels are in said open position; and

a shoulder slope provided in said rear segment of said beveled lid shoulder.

10. The interlocking lid of claim 9 further comprising a lid clasp carried by said first and second lid panels for sealing said first and second lid panels in said closed position.

11. The interlocking lid of claim 9 further comprising a pair of cylinders and a pair of lid panel actuation pistons extendible from said cylinders, respectively, and operably engaging said first and second lid panels, respectively, for positioning said first and second lid panels between said closed position and said open position.

12. The interlocking lid of claim 11 further comprising a lid clasp carried by said first and second lid panels for sealing said first and second lid panels in said closed position.

13. An interlocking lid for a container, comprising:
first and second lid panels for hingedly engaging the container adjacent to each other, said first and second lid panels positional between closed and opened positions;
a beveled lid shoulder provided in at least one of said first and second lid panels for facilitating liquid runoff when said first and second lid panels are in said open position;
and
a lid clasp comprising a first interlock flange carried by said first lid panel for removably engaging said second lid panel and a second interlock flange carried by said second lid panel for removably engaging said first lid panel.

14. The interlocking lid of claim 13 further comprising a pair of cylinders and a pair of lid panel actuation pistons extendible from said cylinders, respectively, and operably engaging said first and second lid panels, respectively, for positioning said first and second lid panels between said closed position and said open position.

15. The interlocking lid of claim 13 further comprising a shoulder slope shaped in said beveled lid shoulder.

16. The interlocking lid of claim 15 further comprising a pair of cylinders and a pair of lid panel actuation pistons extendible from said cylinders, respectively, and operably engaging said first and second lid panels, respectively, for positioning said first and second lid panels between said closed position and said open position.

17. The interlocking lid of claim 13 wherein said lid clasp further comprises a first interlock groove provided in said first lid panel for receiving said second interlock flange and a second interlock groove provided in said second lid panel for receiving said first interlock flange.

18. The interlocking lid of claim 17 further comprising a pair of cylinders and a pair of lid panel actuation pistons extendible from said cylinders, respectively, and operably engaging said first and second lid panels, respectively, for positioning said first and second lid panels between said closed position and said open position.

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19. The interlocking lid of claim 17 further comprising a shoulder slope shaped in said beveled lid shoulder.

20. The interlocking lid of claim 19 further comprising a pair of cylinders and a pair of lid panel actuation pistons extendible from said cylinders, respectively, and operably engaging said first and second lid panels, respectively, for positioning said first and second lid panels between said closed position and said open position.